

## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application 特許出願宣言書及び委任状 Japanese Language Declaration 日本語宣言書

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Hydrodynamic bearing and disc rotation apparatus using the same

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